

WEEKLY TOBACCO TIDINGS

Editor Banks Makes a Good Man
in the Right Place—His Let-
ters Benefit to Farmers.

On yesterday, the last day of September, the Ringling Circus day, Mr. John Williams, of the Green Briar neighborhood, brought to this office two hands of the 1910 crop of tobacco.

"That," said Mr. Williams, "is the improved hang-down type of tobacco. It was fired four days and nights, and if there should come a spell of wet foggy weather, it will be fired some more."

The sample (he left two hands here at the office) is beautiful mahogany brown, the leaves long and wide and the fiber fine and delicate—for it is the improved hang-down, remember—and the leaves are oily and stretchy. It is the very best type of fired stemming tobacco for any year, and fit for to market right now.

Mr. William and Isom Sellars are farming together and the two of them supplement each other and know all the ins and outs of tobacco growing.

By the way, there will be a meeting of the tobacco growers next Tuesday night at Green Briar. However, that will look better under a separate headline.

MEETING AT GREEN BRIAR
Committeeman Isom Sellers hereby notifies the members of the Association in that neighborhood that there will be held a meeting of members next Tuesday night, October 4, at Green Briar. A full attendance is much to be desired, as several matters of prime importance to co-operating farmers are to be considered and discussed.

Robards and Green Briar farmers are up-to-date and wide-awake. They study the subject of co-operation, they confer together and discuss the situation and involve many a helpful suggestion for the consideration of the officers of the Association.

By the way, those tobacco growers out there, as well as others who have good crops, should exhibit for these premiums October 11, at the County Fair.

TRUST KILLS A TOWN

Bainbridge, Ga.—A few years ago this was one of the most prosperous sections in the United States. Many people made small fortunes raising tobacco. One New York firm paid the farmers from sixty to ninety cents a pound for tobacco and millions besides. Then it was reported that this firm merged with the trust, and with no competing buyers prices of tobacco went down. The farmers ceased to make good living. Several towns that once were busy marts are now filled with vacant houses, and there are many idle plantations. The poor and middle class people of the South are ready to hear the story and explanation of their wrongs.

J. N. FLOYD.

BURNING THE CROP

(From the Post, Bainbridge, Ga. Sept. 24, 1919.)

Tuesday morning at day break ten thousand pounds of the best tobacco in this country were burning on the commons at Atapulgus, the center of the tobacco-growing section of Decatur county. As a result of this action of the county if wonder what it means or foreruns. The burning was orderly and with no undue excitement and supposedly with a purpose of which nothing could be learned.

The boxes were hauled evidently to the square during the night and at daylight when the merchants came down to open their stores they were astonish-

ed to find that a tobacco bonfire was being pulled off under their noses.

There was no disorder at all. A large banner was nailed upon a mast just over the fire with the following inscription:

RESULT OF OVERPRODUCTION;
WE CANNOT SELL IT. WE CAN
BURN IT.

It means that the good farmers of the county have been driven to desperation by what they consider the machinations of the syndicate influences and trust combination and unless some relief of some nature is given these people something is liable to happen that will cause more astonishment than this peaceful warning.

WEIGHING HOGS AND FEED

One farmer reports that he drives his fattening hogs over the scales once a week and also weighs the feed he has given them during this time. In this way he knows just what they are doing for him and whether they are making or losing money. If the former he knows whether they are doing their best, and if the latter he hunts for the cause. This doesn't take much time and does pay—Kansas Farmer.

THE FARM TEAM

From our experience and observation, if we were selecting the farm team, we have decided that the medium sized horse, rather blocky in build, is best adapted to the general farm work. While others might be willing to differ with us, we feel that a few reasons why we would make this choice would not be out of place here.

We would choose the medium size and the blocky builds because these animals are generally more active than those that are heavier in weight. They often walk faster, and when turning at the end furrow or corn row they do so with less danger to themselves, with greater ease and in less time than does the horse that is extra large. Then when used on soft ground they will often endure more, as they do not sink into the moist soil as much as the heavier animal.—American Cultivator.

INDOLENCE AND HOME.

Indolence is an enemy to home. Some men are too lazy to provide decent conveniences at home. It is a crime against the happiness of the home for a man to neglect to provide the little conveniences that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home. Say, brother, take out that old mildewed pillow and put in a pane of glass, it is too painful as it is. Climb up then and put the bricks on the chimney where the storm of last winter blew them off. Put a carpet on the floor and a few pictures on the wall. Put some good books on the shelves, and give your family a paper or two to read. Study to make yourself useful, and rob home of its bleakness. Make the children feel that home is a Paradise in which the thrushes of love ever sing high up in the clear blue sky of the humble heart and you will have no fear turning out thieves and harlots in years to come.—Ex.

Rufus Terry left Sunday for Chicago after a pleasant visit to his parents. He is employed in the office of the New York Central railroad.

Miss Blanch McFall of the Record-Press office and Robert Calmes spent Sunday in Sturgis.

Mrs. Addie Lindle and daughter, Annie May, visited her sister Mrs. Henry Hammack several days last week, returning Sunday to her home near Sturgis.

W. R. Rankin former chairman of the Stemming District Association of Crittenden county, was in Marion Monday.

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There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness. This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowels muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They begin with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest. A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the expert use of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Barco, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Richard Pickens, a prominent merchant of Henderson, visited his parents here Sunday.

Hon. Jno. W. Blue and son Jno. William, went to Blackford Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Rascoe, in charge of the school at Tolu, was in town Saturday.

Farmers' GREAT UNION CELEBRATION!

The Farmers' Union of Crittenden County will meet at Maxwell Park in

**Marion, Ky.,
Saturday, Oct. 8, 1910**

At which time and place every member of the Farmers' Union in Crittenden County and their friends are cordially invited to be present. There will be dinner on the grounds. Music also and at least three good speakers. The dinner will be spread and every Farmers' Union member and their friends who may desire are expected to bring a well filled basket.

In order to add interest to our Rally the Committee have, by the assistance of Mr. N. E. Calmes and the liberality of the merchants and citizens of Marion, been enabled to offer the following premiums which we hope and believe will be appreciated. The competition is free to all Crittenden County farmers.

TOBACCO—A. J. McMullin \$10; J. H. Orme \$5; 3 hands 8 leaves; 1st \$7, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3. Wheat—For one peck best, Premium, barrel Elk Flour, by the Marion Milling Company. Corn—Best 12 ears, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3d, \$2.00, by T. H. Cochran & Company. Apples—Peck of best, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, premium \$3. 2 and \$1, by Jno. W. Blue. Irish Potatoes—Peck of best, \$3. shoes 1st \$2, shoes 2nd \$1, overall 3d, McConnell & Nunn. Best Mule Colt, 1st \$6, by Ollie M. James, 2nd, \$3, by Pierce-Asher Grocery Company. Horse Colt—1st, \$5, by Yandell-Gugenheim Co. 2nd, 3, by Haynes & Taylor, Druggists. Best Two-year-old Mule, \$3, by J. N. Boston, Best calf under 1 year, \$2.50 J. W. Givens. Best Bull Calf year and under, 1st \$4, shoes by Carnahan Bros. 2nd \$3, Morris & Travis. Heifer calf under one year old, 1st \$4, by Olive & Walker, 2nd, \$3, by N. E. Calmes. For best lb butter, a \$4 dinner set, by M. E. Fohs, Best pair ducks \$1, J. B. Grissom. Plymouthe Rock Cockerel, 1st, \$2, 2nd \$1 by M. E. Copher. For best peck Onions, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, by Weldon-Hina Grocery Company. For best 3 months pig, \$3.50 pair W. L. Douglas shoes by Taylor & Cannan. Best Buck Sheep any age, \$3, Roker by W. O. Tucker Furniture Company. To mother of prettiest baby under two years old, \$5, hat by A. S. Cavender.

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